Starters A–Z Word List

Grammatical key

adj	adjective	*excl*	exclamation	*pron*	pronoun
adv	adverb	*int*	interrogative	*v*	verb
conj	conjunction	*n*	noun		
det	determiner	*poss*	possessive		
dis	discourse marker	*prep*	preposition		



A

a *det*
about *prep*
add *v*
afternoon *n*
again *adv*
Alex *n*
alien *n*
alphabet *n*
an *det*
and *conj*
angry *adj*
animal *n*
Ann *n*
Anna *n*
answer *n + v*
apartment *n* (UK flat)
apple *n*
arm *n*
armchair *n*
ask *v*
at *prep of place*

B

baby *n*
badminton *n*
bag *n*
ball *n*
balloon *n*
banana *n*
baseball *n*
basketball *n*
bath *n*
bathroom *n*
be *v*
beach *n*
bean *n*
beautiful *adj*
bed *n*
bedroom *n*
behind *prep*
Ben *n*
between *prep*
big *adj*
bike *n*
Bill *n*
bird *n*
birthday *n*
black *adj*
blue *adj*
board *n*
boat *n*
body *n*
book *n*
bookcase *n*
bookshop *n*
bounce *v*
box *n*
boy *n*
bread *n*
breakfast *n*
brother *n*
brown *adj*
burger *n*
bus *n*
but *conj*
bye (-bye) *excl*

C

cake *n*
camera *n*
can *v*
candy *n* (UK sweet(s))
car *n*
carrot *n*
cat *n*
catch (e.g. a ball) *v*
chair *n*
chicken *n*
child/children *n*
chips *n* (US fries)

chocolate *n*
choose *v*
class *n*
classroom *n*
clean *adj + v*
clock *n*
close *v*
closed *adj*
clothes *n*
coconut *n*
colour *n + v*
come *v*
complete *v*
computer *n*
correct *adj*
cousin *n*
cow *n*
crocodile *n*
cross *n + v*
cupboard *n*

D

dad(dy) *n*
Dan *n*
day *n*
desk *n*
dining room *n*
dinner *n*
dirty *adj*
do *v*
dog *n*
doll *n*
don't worry *excl*
door *n*
double *adj*
draw *v*
drawing *n*
dress *n*
drink *n + v*
drive *v*
duck *n*

E

ear *n*
eat *v*
egg *n*
elephant *n*
end *n*
English *adj + n*
enjoy *v*
eraser *n* (UK rubber)
evening *n*
example *n*
eye *n*

F

face *n*
family *n*
father *n*
favourite *adj*
find *v*
fish *(s + pl) n*
fishing *n*
flat *n* (US apartment)
floor *n*
flower *n*
fly *v*
food *n*
foot/feet *n*
football *n* (US soccer)
for *prep*
friend *n*
fries *n* (UK chips)
frog *n*
from *prep*
fruit *n*
funny *adj*

G

game *n*
garden *n*
get *v*
giraffe *n*
girl *n*
give *v*
glasses *n*
go *v*
goat *n*
good *adj*
goodbye *excl*
Grace *n*
grandfather *n*
grandma *n*
grandmother *n*
grandpa *n*
grape *n*
gray *adj* (UK grey)
great *adj + excl*
green *adj*
grey *adj* (US gray)
guitar *n*

H

hair *n*
hall *n*
hand *n*
handbag *n*
happy *adj*
hat *n*
have *v*
have got *v*
he *pron*
head *n*
helicopter *n*
hello *excl*
her *poss adj + pron*
here *adv*
hers *pron*
him *pron*
hippo *n*
his *poss adj + pron*
hit *v*
hobby *n*
hockey *n*
hold *v*
home *n + adv*
horse *n*
house *n*
how *int*

how many *int*
how old *int*

I

I *pron*
ice cream *n*
in *prep of place + time*
in front of *prep*
it *pron*
its *poss adj + pron*

J

jacket *n*
jeans *n*
Jill *n*
juice *n*
jump *v*

K

keyboard *n* (computer)
kick *v*
Kim *n*
kitchen *n*
kite *n*
know *v*

L

lamp *n*
learn *v*
leg *n*
lemon *n*
lemonade *n*
lesson *n*
let's *v*
letter *n* (as in alphabet)
like *prep + v*
lime *n*
line *n*
listen *v*
live *v*
living room *n*
lizard *n*
long *adj*
look *v*
look at *v*
lorry *n* (US truck)
a lot *adv + pron*
a lot of *det*
lots *adv + pron*
lots of *det*
love *v*
Lucy *n*
lunch *n*

M

make *v*
man/men *n*
mango *n*
many *det*
mat *n*
May (as in girl's name) *n*
me *pron*
me too *dis*
meat *n*
milk *n*
mine *pron*
mirror *n*
Miss *title*
monkey *n*
monster *n*
morning *n*
mother *n*
motorbike *n*
mouse/mice *n*
mouse *n* (computer)
mouth *n*
Mr *title*
Mrs *title*
mum(my) *n*
music *n*
my *poss adj*

N

name *n*
new *adj*
next to *prep*
nice *adj*
Nick *n*
night *n*
no *adv + det*
nose *n*
not *adv*
now *adv*
number *n*

O

of *prep*
oh *dis*
oh dear *excl*
OK *adj + dis*
old *adj*
on *prep of place*
one *det + pron*
onion *n*
open *adj + v*
or *conj*
orange *adj + n*
our *poss adj*
ours *pron*

P

page *n*
paint *n + v*
painting *n*
pardon *int*
park *n*
part *n*
Pat *n*
pea *n*
pear *n*
pen *n*
pencil *n*
person/people *n*
phone *n + v*
photo *n*
piano *n*
pick up *v*
picture *n*
pineapple *n*
pink *adj*
plane *n*
play *v*
playground *n*
please *dis*
point *v*
potato *n*
purple *adj*
put *v*

Q

question *n*

R

radio *n*
read *v*
really *adv*
red *adj*
rice *n*
ride *v*
right *adj* (as in correct)
right *dis*
robot *n*
room *n*
rubber *n* (US eraser)
ruler *n*
run *v*

S

sad *adj*
Sam *n*
sand *n*
sausage *n*
say *v*
school *n*
sea *n*
see *v*
See you! *excl*
sentence *n*
she *pron*
sheep *(s + pl) n*
shell *n*
shirt *n*
shoe *n*
shop *n* (US store)
short *adj*
show *v*
sing *v*
sister *n*
sit *v*
skirt *n*
sleep *v*
small *adj*
smile *n + v*
snake *n*
so *dis*
soccer *n* (UK football)
sock *n*
sofa *n*
some *det*
song *n*
sorry *adj + int*
spell *v*
spider *n*
sport *n*
stand *v*
start *v*
stop *v*
store *n* (UK shop)
story *n*
street *n*
Sue *n*
sun *n*
supper *n*
sweet(s) *n* (US candy)
swim *v*

T

table *n*
table tennis *n*
tail *n*
take a photo/picture *v*
talk *v*
teacher *n*
television/TV *n*
tell *v*
tennis *n*
test *n + v*
thank you *dis*
thanks *dis*
that *det + pron*
the *det*
their *poss adj*
theirs *pron*
them *pron*
then *dis*
there *adv*
these *det + pron*
they *pron*
this *det + pron*
those *det + pron*
throw *v*
tick *n + v*
tiger *n*
to *prep*
today *adv + n*
Tom *n*
tomato *n*
Tony *n*
too *adv*
toy *n*
train *n*
tree *n*

trousers *n*	truck *n* (UK lorry)	try *n* + *v* T-shirt *n*	TV/television *n*

U

ugly *adj*	under *prep*	understand *v*	us *pron*

V

very *adv*

W

walk *v* wall *n* want *v* watch *n* + *v* water *n* watermelon *n*	wave *v* we *pron* wear *v* well *dis* well done *dis* what *int*	where *int* which *int* white *adj* who *int* whose *int* window *n*	with *prep* woman/women *n* word *n* would like *v* wow! *excl* write *v*

X

(No words at this level)

Y

year *n* yellow *adj*	yes *adv* you *pron*	young *adj* your *poss adj*	yours *pron*

Z

zoo *n*

Letters & numbers

Candidates will be expected to understand and write the letters of the alphabet and numbers 1–20.

Names

Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names:

Alex Ann Anna Ben Bill	Dan Grace Jill Kim Lucy	May Nick Pat Sam Sue	Tom Tony